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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

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> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 21 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securitles, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. WEST POINT IBON WORKS,

Hongkong, March 9, 1878. NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian Steam Navigation WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. R. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Film from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

For sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA,"

MEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS n NOYEAU.

in BRANDY. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins. TEXESONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins. TEYBBONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and

JELLIES, in Glass Bottles. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS' CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME. RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS.

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EPPS' COCOA. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels, GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN VERY FINE

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY. BILLIARD OUE TIPS. BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARGLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogeheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED and

WHITE LINES. FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THOREAU & FILS CHAMPAGNES. CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per December, 1877. 2 doz. Pints. CARTE BLANCHE, White Seal, \$13.00 per 2 doz. Pints.

HALF PINTS, CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz. Apply to

ED. CHASTEL, Queen's Road, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts ! and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal or on Goods stored therein. 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM A. A. D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE. THE "MACAO HOTEL" Apply to J. P. DE CAMPOS. Macao, March 18, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese. ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each.

GRIVA MATE Office.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. CULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "TRIAL BY JURY," and a Comedy, will be Performed at the

LUSITANO THEATRE,

THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

W. WHEELER, Acting Hon, Secretary. Hengkong, March 16, 1878.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

MBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS.

ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agree-Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal

NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-Port, on and after the 9th Instant. particulars of their Contributions.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

LIMITED.

will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, receiving the Report of the Directors, toge-

the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

Agents to the above Company at this

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan,

PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGRONG,

TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

Loaves.)

(in diamond) A II.

(in diamond) B I.

THE MANAGER.

March 5, 1878.

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THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

T OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 its

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and

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AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.)

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit

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Particulars and Prices on application to

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders,

begs to announce to the Public of Hong-

kong that he will undertake to TUNE

PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of

be sent in on or before the 31st March.

1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong

HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

Secretary.

the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-

Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his

BHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hong-

TESIRING to benefit by the world-

parties have attempted to imitate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted

against the MARKERS AND PURCHASERS of

these imitations. Buyers should be careful

to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL.

LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the

words "DEVOE MING CO. PATENTS!

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets.

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wide reputation of our Oil, certain

kong from April 1st to June 15th.

nongkong, March 4, 1878.

Friends that he is about to visit

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,

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· Hongkong.

RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval.

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.

SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

ment, the Directors have declared a Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, on the

(in diamond) A IIII*. signed to Contributors of Premia at this (in diamond) A III*. Policy-holders are requested to send in (in diamond) A 11*.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March. 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of ther with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to

THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings

DISCOUNT 20 % YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

Surplus...... \$ 5.500.000

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

W. BALL,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 19, 1876,

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

Intimations.

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878. AH YON, COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice, Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET. TIME DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. TO LET. TTHE GODOWNS and OFFICES, Praya

A. McG. Heaton, Esq. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Central, recently in the occupation of

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque

Terrace, possession from 15th April

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

CITABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage. Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878. TO LET. YTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports

sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

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FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship Captain Gulland, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mc21

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TIBRE."

Comdt. De Girard, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H, DU POUEY.

Agent.

Agent.

NOTICE,

Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEI HO," Condt. ----, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. by POUEY,

Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

and the usual Ports. One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th

Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship "CHARGER"

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878. FOR LONDON.

DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

> FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 6, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship "ANNIE M. SMULL,"
PACKER, Master, will load for

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIAIO Hongkong, January 50, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG, The A 1 British Barque Captain WYETH, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1874

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

Captain I. URIARTE, will have

REMEDIOS & Co.,

the above Port, and will have VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NORBIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878, FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON), and The A 1 British Ship

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE S. S. Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUEY, Agent. Ex "Anadyr."

1 case Merchan-R. H. Bruce, Esq., o/o Mesars Talt & Co., London. Amoy.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ANADYR.NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Anadyr, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be Palestine, for Bangkok. subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Agent. Hongkong, March 6, 1878

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. BIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. IV.-Vol. VI. -OF THE-

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature. Imperial Confucianism. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. Chinese Official Titles.

Translations of Chinese School-books. Geographical Notes on the Province of

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:-

The Manchu Terms for ____ and m The Mammoth in Chinese Records. Mohammedan Apostles in China. The Ki-lin indentified with the Giraffe. Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu. Professor Beal and his Orities. Annamese Sovereigns.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Okina Mail Office. Hengkong, March 12, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AJeliher the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--Quickerer, American barque, Captain

Barnaby, - Captain. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H.

Boowcroft,-Tai Lee. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Bohierloh.-Eduard Schellhass & Co. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson, -Order.

P. J. Canteron, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg, -P. & O. Co. TER Li, German barque, Captain T. C. Peterson. Win. Pustan & Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch. -- Melchern & Co. KILLARREY, British steamer, Captain H. D'Mally -Glbb, Livingston & Ca.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON. The A I British Barque "IONIAN CAVE, Master, will load here, and will be despatched on the

30th Instant. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 18, 9 a.m., China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghal March 15, 5 a.m., General.—Siemssen & Co. March 19, Chop-sai, Chinese R. U., from

March 19, Yangteze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Chinkiang March 14, Rice .-SIEMSSEN & Co. March 19, Killarney, British steamer,

1060, H. O'Neill, Bangkok March 12, Rice. _Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 19, W. E. Gladstone, British barque, 584, Gallichan, Cho-ginong March

8. Salt.—CAPTAIN. March 19, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Shanghai March 16, General .-Siemesen & Co. March 19, Sun-kee, Chinese gunboat, from

Cheeng-chow. March 19, Quang-on, Chinese gunboat, from Bogue Forts.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 19, Tartar, for Quinhon. 19, Tokatea, for Bangkok.

19, Fuyew, for Canton. 19, China, for Canton. 19, Yangteze, for Canton. 19, Japan (sch.), for Tlentsin.

19, Gustav, for Bangkok. 19. Taiwan, for Amoy, &c. 19. Maharajah, for Salgon.

19, Amoy, for Canton.

Felix Mendelsohn, for Manila. Moss Glen, for Bangkok. Antipodes, for Hamburg. Mangerton, for Quinhon. Pernambuco, for Salgon. Bellona, for Saigon. Hansa, for Newchwang. Tek Li, for Haiphong. Niagara, for New York.

> PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per China, from Shangbai, 12 Chinese, and 2 Europeans in steerage. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, 7 Chinese. Per Killarney, from Bangkok, 40 Chi-

Per W. E. Gladstone, from Cho-ginong, Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 28 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Tokatea, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports: Had strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Yangteze reports Woosung on 15th at 4 p.m., light South. Hongkong, March 16, 1878. easterly winds to Taichow Point, from thence fresh monsoon throughout. Arrived on the 19th at 7.30 a.m. On the 18th

passed the S. S. Agamemnon, from Hong. kong bound to Shanghai. The British steamer Killarney reports Stormy weather for the last four days and

strong South current. The British barque W. E. Gladstone reports: Since leaving Cho-ginong experienced strong N.E. monsoon with a heavy sea. On 13th March, passed two steamers bound South, in lat. 16.56 N. and long.

113 47 E. The British steamer Amoy reports: Experienced clear weather and fresh monsoon all the passage.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Cardiff 14, Regulus, Flushing Roads 3. Andreas. Liverpool Victoria (s.), Cuxhaven 2. Anna Bertha, Hamburg San Francisco 25, Benedicta. London Lodore.

Antwerp 1, Elizabeth Ostle, Liverpool Cadiz (8.), Johann Smidt, London London 2. Minna, 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Flushing Glengaber, Hamburg 4. Devans. 13, Sir Harry Parkes, London Cardiff 19, Sedan. N'castle (N.S.W.) 19, Forward, 28, J. R. Worcester, London

Liverpool 25, G. B. S., Penarth Hylton Castle, Greenook Belle of Oregon, Liverpool Deucation (s.), Liverpool Earl of Deyon, Antwerp 30. Elisabeth Childs, Plymouth 81. Wandering Jew,

9, Lady Penthyn.

10, Sarah Nicholson, Sydney.

1, Carl Wilhelm, 4, Occar Moovet. Newport

Cardiff 6. Catharina, LOADING YOR CHINA AND JAVAR PORTS. At London. -- Steamers via Sues Canal. Gleneagles. Braemar Castle. Oxfordshire, Viking.

Madran Penrith. Por Ardus,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th last.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Glenartney, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Lorne, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Parsee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.

Per Altona, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday. the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 20th Instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Pos Office closes except the Night Box.

which remains open all night. Thursday, 21st Instant.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters:

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

Hongkong, March 7, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio will-be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet Khiva. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-

Wednesday, 27th Instant.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th instant.elevation also on the European shore 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of the same strait, but nearer to Conof Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

to the north of the capital. Should the 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Russians succeed in obtaining the com-Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. mand of the Bosphorus, and no Turkish (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with men-of-war were locked into the Black LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES to obtain supplies by water from Odessa, Sebastopol and other places, and thus be

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) indifferent to the cutting of their land addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Genera Memoranda

THURSDAY, March 21:--Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

advantages in a struggle with Angle Austrian forces by a Turkish alliance, Daylight -Glenartney leaves for Yokohama, &c.

FRIDAY, March 22:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shereholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

Goods per Prinz Friedrich Carl undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUMDAY, March 24:-

this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 26:--

Noon.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. THURSDAY, March 28 :-

Noon, English Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. ry," at the Lusitano.

SATURDAY, Merch 80:-Ionian leaves for London.

TOESDAY, April 9:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental B. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Hranolaso,

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878. THE telegrams we publish in another paign in the field as a hopeless waste column place the British Government of blood and money. Exclusive of the in a more warlike attitude than it volunteer force of about 170,000 men, has apparently assumed throughout the there are in the United Kingdom at the Eastern crisis. It will facilitate an present moment, leaving out of calculaunderstanding of the present position of tion troops serving abroad, fully 250,000 affairs if we review the telegraphic men thoroughly trained in arms, made advices of the last few days. On the up of regular troops, militia, and enrolled 13th instant we were informed that the pensioners; probably we could also draw Hungarian Delegation had agreed to the an Anglo-Indian army from India of about grant of 6,000,000 floring asked for by 100,000, but the proportion of these Count Andrassy. It should be explained | 350,000 we could place in the field, large that each of the two countries. Austria as that proportion unquestionably would and Hungary, has its own parliament, be in a case of absolute necessity, would ministers and government, the connect | be hardly able to dislodge the Russian ing ties between them consisting in the legions from the strong positions they person of the hereditary sovereign, in a now hold in European Turkey; even common army, navy, diplomacy, and in a controlling body known as the Delega- army. tions. The Delegations form a parliament of 120 members, one half of whom are chosen by and represent the legislature of Austria and the other half that of Hungary, the Upper House of each country returning 20 and the mc21 | Lower House 40 delegates. On subjects affecting common affairs the Delegations have a decisive vote and their resolutions require neither the confirmation nor the approbation of the representative assemblies in which they have their source. It will thus be seen that the grant of 60,000,000 floring by the Hungarian Delegation still requires confirmation by the Austrian Delegation, but probably this step has been already taken, although we lack a telegraphic advice to that effect. The next paragraph in the telegram of the 13th stated that Russian troops were moving towards Constantinople, while "in the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in reply to a question that the Government had received no information that the Russians were fortifying Bulair, and that they were still twelve miles from Constantinople." Whether this statement that the Russians were moving on the town of Constantinople itself was founded on fact 'remains yet to be seen, but the telegrams of to day leave no doubt that the Russians were at least moving in the direction of Constantinople. Zedirekoi, the plateau commanding the Black Sea and the entrance to the Bosphorus, which the Russians are said to have occupied, is doubtless situated at the Black Sea entrance of the strait on the European side. Bojukdere, which the Russians are also reported

to have approached, is a fortified

stantinople, being only about ten miles

communications by Austrian, British, or

Turkish forces. It would probably be a

very difficult and bloody business to

oust a Russian army from the Con-

stantinople lines as long as they

greater part of their fleet from the Black

the Rusian cause much should other Powers undertake the task of freeing her from the Czar's clutches. in to-day's telegrams that the Russian troops near that place have been reinforced tends to show that if the British Government were ignorant of the erection of fortifications at Bulair such work was actually in progress. The concentrating 9 p.m. -Performance of "Trial by Ju- of Russian troops at Bulair is of about as much importance to the British Government at the present moment as the erection of Russian works there. To will be attached. Bulair is a town dangerously near the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, and the British Government, whose Heat by the way still appears from to-day's

Constantinople end of the Dardanelles, can only view a Russian advance in this direction with the greatest mistrust and suspicion. Bulair is situated on a rising ground apparently well adapted for defence, and the Russians may plead that they are erecting fortifications there merely to check any advance of the Turkish troops from Gallipoli on their flank or rear; but nothing is more likely to hasten the outbreak of a war than Russian movements in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles. It seems now to be more than probable that if England is involved in a war over the Eastern Question she will not enter into the struggle alone; indeed unless the constant blockade of Russian ports, and the destruction of Russian commerce affoat, would ultimately induce the Czar to moderate his demands upon Turkey, England alone could scarcely expect to grapple successfully with Russia in the field. We lieve England's military prowess is very take the trouble to study statistics and | death. the varied resources of the country, but we should regard any attempt made by England alone to thrust back the Russian invader in Turkey by a camwith the aid of an efficient Turkish

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

THE WAR. LONDON, 17th March, 1878. There are now doubts as to whether the proposed European Congress will meet.

Warlike preparations continue. The Athens Journal announces that Russia has refused the proposal of England that Greece should be admitted to the European Congress.

LONDON, 17th March, 1878. The situation is considered to be menacing; the British Ironclad Squadron at Gallipoli has been reinforced.

The Russians have occupied Zedirekoi, plateau commanding the Black Sea and the entrance to the Bosphorus.

The Russian troops near Bulair have been reinforced. Treaty of Peace ratifications are said to

have been exchanged. [1] It is reported that serious negociations are proceeding between the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Common Ministry, and the Hungarian Chamber of

Deputies for an alliance. [1] The Russians have arrived close to Bo-

(A Repetition of some words in this

message has been asked for).

CORRECTION. The repetition asked for yesterday on account of mutitations completely alter sone portion of last night's news, which should

read thus :-It is reported that serious negotiations Sea, they would in case of war be able are proceeding between the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Common Ministry (Count Andressy) and the British Embassy at Jienus for an alliance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

enjoyed communication by sea with their | The cases before the Summary Jurisdiction own country, but the Turks will be Court were of a trivial nature, and were hardly foolish enough to withdraw the few in number.

Bea while there is a possibility of the WE learn that Mr W. F. Mayers, Chinese Bosphorus being closed by some sudden | Secretary to H. M. Legation, Peking, is movement of the Russians. The Rus- after all going home, and purposes leaving sians would, however, enjoy immense in the M. M. str. Anadyr, from Shangbai on the 28th inst.

but as a war between the Powers indicated WE are informed by the Agent that 159 for that month, I enter the rate of pay Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of would hold out a prospect of Turkey the S. S. Guelic from San Francisco about getting free from the consequences of her recent struggle with the Muscovite 21st February, has arrived in Yokohama, Each new man is brought to me and I give forces, and of seeing the Russian armies and will be despatched thence for Hong- him a copper ticket with a number on it; once more hurled back beyond the kong on Friday, the 22nd instant, at day. Danube, the is scarcely likely to favour light.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer the effect that the Burlesque performed Goods per Glenarincy undelivered after stated the British Government had re-there last night was a great success; but entry to the day book. If there is work ceived no information that the Russians | he gives no particulars. There is very little were fortifying Bulair, but the assertion news stirring. The walls of Canton City have just been put in thorough repair, at an outlay of Tls. 17,000, by the present Tartar General.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held to day at the Government Civil Hospital, on the body of a Chinaman named Lee Nui Yik, before either operation the greatest significance the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, E.q.,) and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messza T. G. Glover, V. Favre, and E. F. Forreca. Dr Wherry, sworn; stated that the body due to each man on the last day of the

telegrams to be lying at Gallipoli, at the | of the deceased was brought to the Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday. It had been dead some hours. It was that of a Chinese male, about 30 years of age, well nourished and muscular. There was the mark of a cord round his neck, and the apparent cause of

death was strangulation. Li Lai King said:-The deceased was my brother; he has been in this Colony ten days. He had no occupation and was rather insane. He has been so for about three years. He had no relations except myself: we were always on good terms. He had intended to go to California.

Tsung Tsoi Fu proved seeing the deceased hanging by the banisters of the house in which he dwelt. The deceased had made two previous attempts to destroy himself. The Jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind.

A second inquest was held on the body of Lam Aman, before the same Jury. The evidence went to show that deceased met bis death through the effects of injuries received by an explosion on board a junk. He was conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital on Sunday last, and died to-day at 2 p.m. much underrated by many who do not The Jury returned a verdict of accidental

> Police Intelligence. (Before U. V. Creagh, Esq.) March 19, 1878.

> > DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Coleman, seaman U. S. S. Monongahela, was ordered to pay 69 cents chair-hire and 10 cents damage to chair for being drunk and refusing to pay his

Thomas Mason, a marine belonging to the same ship, was fined thirty cents for being drunk. Robert Strachan, seaman H. M.S. Magnie,

was ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire. He was brought to the Station drunk. James Roache, a seaman unemployed was charged with being drunk near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; he was

cautioned and discharged. Thomas Kelly, a seaman belonging to the U. S. S. Monongahela, was charged with being drunk and lying in a Chinese bed at No. 112, Bonham Strand. When arrested by P. C. Mogridge, he had neither cap, boots nor unmentionables, and walked to the Station in this "dishybill," The defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$1.

STRAGGLER.

John Wilson, a fireman belonging to the U. S. S. Monongahela, was ordered to be sent on board his ship, having been arrested on a descriptive list.

(Before the Hon. C. May).

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES. Tsang Acheong, Chief Chinese boilermaker at the Kowloong Dock, was charged on remand with obtaining money under false pretences from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mr Brereton appeared for the prozecution, and Mr Francis for the defence. Mr M. A. Gomez, a clerk employed by the Dock Company, was first called. He said :- I keep the time book. I obtained the knowledge of the rate of wages of every new man, his number and name, from the prisoner. At the end of every month I asked Mr Stevens, the head European boiler-maker, for the rates of pay, and he has always sent me to the prisoner. He would hand me a list of the men employed. The prisoner always provides the new men employed. The book in Court is the book I keep. I get the total number of men employed from the storekeeper, and I also count the men. I keep an account of the particular work done by every man. In the case of the Yesso there was a box kept and the number of each man would be deposited in that box by itself. A separate box is kept for each vessel. I counted the men whilst at work in the Dock, but not those affoat. I did not count the men on the Yesso, and the only means I had of knowing the number of men was by the numbers in the box. I have got a man down in my book named Achoon, his number is 59. His wages are given as 35 cents per day. I have got a number 123, but no name against it; his wages are 55 cents per

day. No. 128 was engaged on the 7th of Mr Francis: Don't you think, your Worship that the complainants had better be sent back to get up their case? Mr May : Weli, I suppose that Mr Brere-

ton knows his case. Mr Francis: It don't appear like it. It is, I think, simply a waste of time. Mr Brereton: Well, Mr Francis, as you don't happen to be the sitting Magistrate, I don't care much what you think. If you were the Magistrate, your remark would have great weight. Mr Francis: I would soon dispose of

Mr Brereton: Yes, especially if you had

Continued :-- No. 159 (no name) gets 50

cents per day, the Number One told me to

a retainer from the prisoner (laughter).

put down that amount.

By Mr Francis :- I entered the Dock Company's service in November last : I attend the office every day. I have all the names down for November but there is no number at the end of the month. I never enter the rate of pay until the end of the month. I enter it in the book. If a man produces a number I cannot tell if it is his number or not. I run about a good deal during the day, and I count the men who are A CORRESPONDENT from Cauton writes to employed at the various parts of the works. I enter the numbers in a small book which I carry in my pocket and then transfer the should go on board of her. If I counted eight numbers in a box and only six men at work I should make enquiries and try to find the men. I always found the nume-

ber of men correct, so never have had to make a report. The prisoner does not work with his hands, he runs about the Dock and superintends his men. The men employed affoat are not counted. It is Akong's (the Chinese Storekeeper) duty to give the men their tickets at night before they leave. If men are employed late on board a steamer they get their tickets in the morning. The shop closes at 5 7 o'clock and the men who are employed affort always come on shore after that hour. I enter the rate of pay and total amount

and the men are paid on the 15th of the every day for Mr Hindman to copy, and I month. When I have made up my book I | check the account every month. send it into the office and Mr Hindman makes a copy of it; I have never found any I am a boiler-maker employed at the Kowalterations made in the figures when the loong Dock and have been there three book is returned. When the men are paid | years. I receive \$1.25 per day. number, Mr Hindman calls out the amount, one introduced me to him. I had been at and Mr Jesus pays the money. The pris- | the Dock before as Number One, and went oner is always in the office when the money to Manila. I keep the whole of my wages whom it is intended. (Corrected.) The 10 cents per day. When I was re-engaged numbers and then place them in a box. The | you ought to give me 10 cents a day out of prisoner hands all the money to the men; if | your pay." I agreed to do this and conalways sends me to Number One (meaning | to the second or third moon of last year. the prisoner) for the rate of wages; the pri- | The prisoner engages the men; he takes pay of each man. I have known the rate of | heard the prisoner tell the clerk how much pay to have been altered after it was enter- | the men were to receive. Some of the men times less. When the pay was to be in rice pounders, and coolies. They don't creased Mr Stevens came to me. I only know how to work at boilers. The prisoner know of one instance of a man's pay being | engages them; one was number 122 and reduced; the prisoner did that. He said another 164. Number 164 is a coolie. I was to cut 15 cents from his day's pay, By Mr Francis:—I knew some of the but did not give any reason, and he did not | men were rice-pounders because they did say any one sent him.

was reduced was named Ateng, and his o'clock, until 3 p.m. to-morrow. number 175; his pay was reduced from 40 cents per day to 25 cents.

Chun Achoon, a boiler-maker, said :- I was employed at the Hong Hom Dock and my number was 159. I was first employed in December last by the prisoner. I asked him if he had any work and he said "Yes, I do not care how much you get, but out of it you must give me 15 cents a day." The amount of wages was not settled when I was employed. I asked how much I was to get, and the prisoner replied, "I will give you much about the same as you get The prisoner further said, "I will not make money from you, but from the foreigner." The next day I took my tools to the dock and saw the prisoner, who told me to follow some men and work on board a ship. When I came on shore to my tiffin the prisoner called me and said "Achoon. the storekeeper will give you a ticket. I worked eight days in December, sometimes day and night, and got 17 days' pay I got paid on the 15th January, and I then went to the prisoner's house and asked him how it was I got so little, 50 cents per day. I gave the prisoner \$3.75, and he promised that he would not charge so much next month. \$1 of the \$8.75 was for lodging in a house provided by the prisoner. I worked all the next month, and, including overtime, I made 48 days' pay, \$24. I gave the prisoner \$7, \$4 of this was for food and lodging. Prisoner said to me "That is not enough, give me some more." I had a \$6 note in my hand, and feaid I would get it changed, and the prisoner said he would change it himself. Hie then said he had no change and would give it me to-morrow. The next day he gave me back 68 cents. objected to his taking so much, and said You premised not to make so much out

walked away. The next day I went to work as usual, and nothing further passed between me and the prisoner on the subject. On the 13th instant I received \$10.75 from Mr Gillies at his office. I paid nothing away out of that. I have been a boilermaker for three years. There are a good many boiler makers employed at the Dock; some are coolies and not boiler-makers. By Mr Francis:—I worked at Captain Sands' Slip for over a year. I got 55 cents a day there; I did not pay away anything out of this. I lived in the prisoner's town at Kowloong; over a hundred of us lived in the same towu. The prisoner supplies the food for all these men, and the men all pay at the same rate, viz., 9 candareens a day for provisions and 30 cents a month for house rent. They do not buy their

of me this mouth, and if you do not give

me some more of the money back. I wil

tell the European boiler-maker." The

prisoner replied that he did not care about

that; he had orders from the European

boiler-maker to make money. I then

tobacco from the defendant. I have not been at work for some days on account of this case, and Number Three stopped work | ance. for the same reason. The Number Three sometimes gets a man or two, but not often. There has been a quarrel lately between Atong (No. 3) and the prisoner. About 20 men, nearly all Atong's cansmen, by the Judge with a caution. have been discharged lately. I was never employed at Kowloong Dock before December. I was very glad to get employment there, as I had been out of work for a month. 1 was working for a sub-contractor at Kowloong Dock once, and got 45 cents a day. I was apprenticed to a

boiler-maker at Macao. By Mr Brereton:—Atong did not engage any men; he only introduced them to the prisoner.

By the Court :- I would have worked for 35 cents a day for the Dock Company. There is no boiler-maker's guild.

William Shirkey, sworn, stated:—I am

foreman boiler-mak-r employed at the Doon. I have been six months in the employ of the Company. The Yesso's boilers were repaired under my superintendence, and we had from 20 to 45 men constantly employed. If I wanted more men I would apply to Stevens, and the No. 1 Chinaman -more frequently to the prisoner. I used to consider the men I got were boilermakers; I could very well tell when I saw them at work whether they were or not. I frequently found some of them who were not boiler makers. I they could work at al: I would keep them, but some I had to send ashore as useless. I think I sent ashore four or five men. I am sure these were not boiler-makers. I have recently been engaged on the Kinshan's boilers, and had about &8 men at times under me; they increasing number of beggar boys in Queen's were supplied by the prisoner. I sent one Road, Has Mr Creagh's promotion to the of no intrinsic value, but the price of its man on shore as useless; they were very Bench anything to do with this, think you? indifferent workmen. I never asked for or whose business is it now to look after the better men, but I have always told the No. Police? If I am not entirely eaten up by I that I wanted good men. I frequently pestiferous ragamuffins before then, it would affected other stocks, and a general panic complained to Mr Stevens and the prisoner interest me if you could tell me when Cap- ensued, followed by the stounding intimathat they were a poor lot of men. I count | tain Deane will be back? Three boys and | tion that the dividend of the Great Bouanza

never found them correct. shore as useless I afterwards saw working ness now-from the Hotel to the Oriental recovery of \$5,000 000, said to be due to as coolies in the shop. It would take at Bank. A quarter of an hour spent in least three years to make a man a boiler- the neighbourhood of the Club and O. B. been unjustly withheld from them by the maker. There are men employed on boilers | C. would probably open the eyes of those called helpers; they are a superior kind of whose business it is to suppress such public labourers. [Here followed a description of | nuisances. A detective in plain clothes the grades of then at this kind of work at | would have a beneficial effect, and the little bome.] I have been told (witness conti- dirty boys who persecute ladies would be nued) nelpers and holders in this Colony improved off the road. At present the state receive the same rate of pay as boiler. of things is simply a disgrace: we might as makere.

Mr de Jesus, recalled at the request of Mr Frencia, said :- The book produced in

month or first or second day of the month, | kept by Mr Gomes : it is sent to my office Wong Atong was next called; he said:-

I take their copper tickets and call out the European boiler-maker engaged me; no is paid and receives the money from Mr | myself now, but to the second or third Jesus, and then hands it to the man for moon of last year I used to pay the prisoner prisoner receives the tickets from the men at \$1.25 per day the prisoner said to me, "I and hands them sto me, and I call out the only get \$1 per day and I am No. 1 now; he took any I could see him. Mr Stevens | tinued to pay the prisoner this amount up soner never says anything about the rate of | them to the European and asks him about pay to me when the men are engaged. I do | the pay, and the European says "Oh, you | Chinese Merchants and trades people. not know how the prisoner fixes the rate of know how much, put it down." I have ed in my book, sometimes more and some- employed as boiler-makers are carpenters,

not know their work. By Mr Brereton:—The man whose pay | The case was adjourned at half-past 5

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon, F. Snowden.) March 19, 1878.

> > Regina v. Chea Afook.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing one mosquito curtain from one Tam Akew. woman. He pleaded guilty to this, as also to two previous summary convictions. Sentence was reserved.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES Regina v. Chun Hon Hing.

The prisoner, with a tinge of European or American blood about him, was indicted for obtaining \$70 from Mr Manger of Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co. in April 1877, by falsely pretending that he was the owner of 200 jars of salt vegetables. The prisoner was to have been tried at the last Criminal Sessions, but kept away, and his recognizano was estreated. He was subsequently brought back by his surety, and the excuse the prisoner gave for his abrupt disappearance was that he was detained in the Macao Gaol for a debt, and produced a certificate from the Portuguese authorities to that effect.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the following Jury was empanelled: -- Messrs John McIntyre, Herbert Sheppard, T. I. Rose, M. A. Do Carvalho, T. L. W. Ginger, F. M. Franco and A. O Gutterrez.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr Sharp, appeared to prosecute.

The facts were briefly these; the prisoner who speaks very good English, was charge: with having obtained the above sum from Mr Manger under false pretences. It appeared that while sojourning in Amoy, he made the acquaintance of a Mandarin named Wong Yu-Cheong, in an inn, and he asked him to ship for him 200 jars of salt vegetables to Hongkong by one of Douglas Lapraik & Co's steamers. This was done and the prisoner came with the goods. then went to Mr Manger, and, representing the goods to be his, obtained an advance of \$70. The mandarin Wong Yu-cheong arrived by the next steamer and claimed the goods, but by that time the prisoner had left the Colony, and was not seen until February last, when he was arrested and committed for trial, but his bond was estreated. The surety, however, brought him back, and he was placed on his trial this session. Meantime Mr Manger had left the Colony, and the Mandarin Wong could not be found, although he had been in attendance only a few days ago Under the circumstances the evidence of two out of the three most important witnesses was read, as provided for by the local ordin-

The prisoner made a similar defence to that he made before at the Police Court The Jury returned an unanimous verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Cheang Ayow. The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$1 from the person of one Wm. Silas Hyde, a seaman, on the 17th February, 1878. The

prisoner raised an alibi, and after evidence was called, he was acquitted. LARCENY. Regina v. Ohan Acheung. The prisoner was charged with stealing a basket containing a quantity of fish and

vegetables on the 14th February last. He was found guilty, and sentence was reserved. LARCENY. Regina v. Wong Aping. The prisoner was found guilty of stealing

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

\$65 from the shop of Wong Achu on the

18th February, and sentence was reserved.

CORRESPONDENCE

FOOD FOR REFORMATORIES ON QUEEN'S ROAD. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, March 19, 1878. Sin,—Allow me to call attention to the

well be in Malta or Caire or even Macao.

Yours &c.

The dull state of the labour market in

Canton. THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

A meeting was held at the Club, Shameen, on the 8th instant, of which C. P. Lincoln Esq., U. S. Consul, was Chairman, when Mr J. McLeavy Brown submitted letters which had been addressed to him by the Rov. Messrs Muirhead and Palmer, with with enclosures of communications from their Missionary brothren who are acting at the scenes of the terribly calamitons famine in the Northern Provinces; as furnishing an appeal for aid even more urgent than that of last year, when more than \$2,700 was contributed by the Canton community, including the subscriptions of

A Committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, including members of the several Missionary Societies, and those of the foreign Merchants most directly in intercourse with the native Silk and Tea dealers, in order to a thorough canvass of all classes of the community likely to contribute.

Meantime, Sir Brooke Robertson had Brown with a like sum: Messrs Deacon & Deacon & Co. were invited to act as Treasurers and requested to remit from time to time to the Agra Bank, Shanghai, provision. power of Congress to repeal or modify a into the Board of Education out of which ally. Previously to this general movement some remittances had been recently made to the Missionary friends at the North including somewhat more than \$100 by Chinese occupation. Dr.R. H. Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO. (From our own Correspondent.)

... 21st Jan., 1878. There is every indication of a prosperous

season, notwithstanding the unpromising outlook at the opening of the winter, plentiful supply of rain has fallen in those parts of the State where last year ever kind of vegetation was parched and unfruitful. The horrible forebodings of dry season spread gloom on all around, and prayers for rain were offered up in the Roman Catholic Churches by order of the Archbishop The rains which followed were accompanied by violent storms wind and hall, which, in some parts of the country, did great havoc. Telegraph lines were prostrated, bridges swept away, and trees torn up by the roots. Nevertheless the people are thankful for having escaped another dry season, which, had it intervened, would have brought unmitigated ruin on the country.

So far good: but another serious ev threatens the positive existence of ourselves and property, in the shape of a rictous and communistic body of the labouring class, who have continued their meetings nightly to the terror of the community. Their threats of violence have been as pronounced as ever, and their leaders have urged them to arm and be prepared. The civil and military authorities have become thoroughly alive to the danger. United States troops were detailed to aid the police and militia, if necessary, and a ship of war was ordered to lie in the vicinity of the Pacific Mail docks to afford aid in case of an outbreak. The Board of Supervisors. in a state of fright, prepared a bill for the suppression of rioters, which a deputation hastened with and presented to the Legislature, by whom it was passed and became law. Three of the agitators were again arrested by the Police and lodged in jail, where they are now lying. A large mob was dispersed after a little fighting, and several arrests were made. The last steamer, which brought over 600

Chinese, landed her passengers in safety under the protection of a strong Police force. The rioters had the eatened to prevent this and to burn up China town, but this they did not do. I apprehend that we men's Party, who are evidently acting in co-op ration with similar organized societies in o her parts of the country.

Five banks have suspended payment within the last three months in this city, and this morning another, if not two more, is expected to stop payment. Some of the Banks, in view of the dangerous state of affairs, refuse to lend money on city property, and a general want of confidence pervades business. The approach of winter drove many lawless characters from the country to the city, and the stree s are infested with men begging and often demand ing charity in no measured terms. Our atreets are shamefully lighted, and afford every facility for the lurking highwayman and burg'ar. The police are insufficient for their duties, and are seldom at hand when needed. An ordinance debars the respectable citizen from carrying weapons, while it does not deter the lawless classes from arming the meelves to the teeth. People are nightly garrotted; robbery with violence and burglary are of almost daily occurrence,

and our jails overflow with criminals. In Virginia City, a dispute existed bepresent time no battle has been fought by these worthies. A terrible fall in stocks was brought on by a break in Alta, a mine stock had been run up to a high fl ure and it was widely diffused when the crash came and the shares went down to zero. This ed the men four or five times a week, and I a woman followed me to-day, clamouring Mines would for the future be reduced by and holding up their baskets—they are one half. An action has been commended By Mr Francis :- The men I sent on regularly and fully rigged for their busi- against the owners of these mines for the stock holders in dividends, but which has Bonanza people.

There has been a rlot in New York between the Union and non-Union cigar makers, and the police had to call for reinforcements before it could be quelled. Several pistol shots were exphanged, two policemen were injured, and strange to say several women were beaten and their clothing torn off.

America has caused a large falling off in knowledge that having compared with the buried upon the mountain above-named. immigration. A report from the New original a little more than a dozen pages we follows, therefore, that these two men lived that the total immigration to the United view of the possibility that the rest of the they were buried at the mountain aforesaid isbourers had left for Europe, where better | we unfortunately selected. chances of employment have been held out

A terrible story comes from Iowa, where a conspiracy to ruin a number of respectable young girls has been unearthed at Red Oak where intense excitement prevails. In this conspiracy were a dozen men, all of good into offices, rooms of hotels, etc., under the papers a concise but tolerably complete sumpretence of passing the evening in social mary of the educational history of Honggames. At length the daughter of a Minis- kong. Publication would seem to have been ter and a lawyer were rulped. The daughter | an after-thought. There is a spirit of fairof the former (only 15 years old) was kept | ness noticeable in the selection of dates and after most vigilant search. Five men were excludes all criticisms and polemics. Unarrested, and further developments are fortunately he repeats at the outset the expected. The custom of allowing young | mistake we ourselves made (see China Re and do as they please, may tend to make that the Government of Hongkong is now going the rounds of the Press.

believed by those who participated in this That Educational Committee established

with other powerful advocates of Chinese coloured people of Florida have become impressed with the idea that they would better their condition by emigrating to Hayti and San Domingo. A body of 5,000 of these men authorized a representative to wait on the President and explain the situation to him, but he threw cold water on the idea, and advised the people to remain where they were. Whether they will agree

to this is not yet known. The Board of Inquiry appointed by Secretary Schurz to investigate the Indian service, have, after six months' labour, handed in their report. They find every ramification of the service replete with corruption from the fountain head at Washington to the furthest frontier trading post where a dollar of Indian appropriation could possibly reach. Neither the welfare of the redman nor safety of the lonely settler were allowed to stand in the way of the "political cormorants and their degraded underlings" when their greed was in question. Every consideration of humanity and justice was sacrificed, as though all the world knew that the Indian Bureau was sham, and that every man's duty was to get all the money he could out of it. No wonder

we are incessantly at war with our Indians The New York Sun has published a black list containing the names and amount of stealings by men in public and responsible positions throughout the country. A period of four years is embraced, and no account taken of sums less than \$5,000. The list would occupy four closely-printed columns of an ordinary newspaper, and comprehends every shade of defalcation. The grand total am unts to \$30,000,000! It is a valuable document as a matter of reference!

The periodical petitions for a Sixteenth Amendment, prohibiting disfranchisement on account of sex, have again been laid before Congress, but notwithstanding the well known national politeness to the ladies, which distinguishes the American, the petitions are allowed to languish without support, and to be hopelessly laid aside year after year. -N. C. D. News.

THE CHINA REVIEW ON SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

the Chinese. With an Introduction. By Robert Kennaway Douglas, of the British Museum, and Professor of Chinese at King's College, London. London, Trübner & Co., 1877.

Professor Douglas informs his readers in the Preface to his handsomely-got-up little volume of 105 pages, that "the following life of Jenghiz Khan has been translated from the Yuen She or 'History of the Yuen dynasty,' by Sung Leen; the Yuen-she-luy-History,' by Chin Yun-seih." He further thors state that in the kingdom of Medina states that he "considered it best to weave | there was a holy man named Mohammed," the three narratives into one connected his- who was born in the first year of the reign to supplement it with notes."

lation; where it is difficult we get a rough is overcome by the simple expedient of skipping the passage altogether. All this after period, without the reader being made aware by a single note where the translator is floundering in the dark, where he is the text are 用 P成 顺 德, or, in the Fuhmerely guessing, where he is summarizing, where he is weaving, where he is skipping. This rendering of the sound "Mohammed" or If this is what is meant by the words "Muhammad" differs considerably from the "translated from the Chinese" we have no more to say. But we are quite sure that no Professor of Philology, nor Professor Douglas himself, would venture to apply such principles to any Latin or Greek or Hebrew tent and then publish such patchwork with his name to it and call it a translation from the 570. original. It is painful to ourselves to texies each mark, and se therefore see

York Commissioners of Immigration states gave it up in despair. We state this in in the time of the Tang dynasty. After States last year was 141,857, a decrease, as | book is better. We hope it is, and we shall a radiant light was seen to be emitted from compared with 1876, of 96,184. During be happy to learn that our criticisms apply the spot, and the people, marvelling, regardthe year a large body of mechanics and only to the twelve pages of the book which

Dates and Events connected with the History of Education in Hongkong. Hongkong: Printed at St. Lewis Reformatory, 1877.

The author of this pamphlet of 49 pages signing himself J. T., was evidently bent standing in society, and mostly married. upon collecting for his own use on the basis They were in the habit of decoying girls of the Government Gazettes and the public from home for four days by her neducers, events made by the author, who entirely and her whereabouts was only discovered represses his own individuality and totally ladies in this country to go where they like | view, Vol. VI. pp. 4 and 6), when we said | trade, whereupon he built the Mosque Pagode. them very independent, but it is a custom nothing for the education of the natives Sze z, after the completion of fraught with danger to themselves mentally | until the Board of Education was establishand bodily, as shown by this event, which ed by Sir Heroules Robinson. Our author accordingly begins his history of educa-The Chinese question has been made the tion in Hongkong with the year 1857, and subject of a special message by President omits therefore not only all mention of the Hay s to Congress. He called attention Morrison School, of Dr. Legge's Angloheaded the foreign list by a subscription to the present and prospective evils of Chinese College and the origin of St. Paul's Mongol line, seventeen Mussulman house-a of \$50, in which he was followed by Mr unlimited Chinese immigration, and recom- College but the first stage in the history mends Congress to take such steps as in its of the Government Schools, losing therewisdom may appear most proper and effec- by the true key to the understanding of the Co. the same; Mr Duval \$15; while yet tive. Following this, our two Congress raison-d'être and history of the Central the circular was but just issued. Messrs | men Davis and Page, and Senator Sargent, | School which forms the principal object of had a long interview with Mr Secretary his list of dates and events. For as early Evarts on subject. Evarts said that he as November 1847 the Educational Commitentertained no doubt of the constitutional tee was appointed which finally developed treaty by subsequent legislation. It is grew the system of the Central School interview with Mr Evarts that the adminis- 1848 three Government Schools (in Taipingtration will soon take steps for the relief of | shan, Stanley, and Aberdeen), and added the Pacific Coast from the growing evils of | thereto two in 1851, two in 1855, one in 1856, and seven in 1857. Mr. Lobscheid's The six companies of this city, together pamphlet, entitled "A few notices on the extent of Chinese education and the Governcheap labour, have arranged to make a ment Schools of Hongkong," and published vigorous opposition to the efforts of the in 1859, furnished us with the foregoing Pacific Coast delegation in Congress. The information and constitutes a necessary supplement to J. T.'s Dates and Events.

Dictionary.—There is no item of greater. importance the China Review has ever had to chronicle than the publication of Mr. Chalmers' Dictionary which has just been completed. We reserve for a future number a detailed review of these three volumes and merely record here, as a matter of literary intelligence, the fact, unprecedented both in the annals of the Chinese Empire and in the history of Sinology, that an outer barbarian undertook to revise, correct. condense and improve the work done for the Emperor Kang-hi by the best Han-lin Academicians of the Celestial Empire. We do not expect Mr. Chalmers' work will be extensively used and appreciated by foreigners, but we fully expect that some few native scholars. who may be induced to overcome the contempt they naturally will at first sight conceive for such an act of daring presumption on the part of a foreigner and to condescend to give the book a careful examination, will be filled with astonishment on finding that the system of spelling and marking both pronunciation and tones, which was adopted by Kang-hi and which is at present a myhas not only been thoroughly mastered but correctly revised and effectively improved by a foreigner. On the other hand the appearance of Mr. Chalmers' three volumes in which there is not a word of English, apart from the rules designed to teach foreigners how to use the book, exhibits a new era in the history of Sinology. The age of shams and Amateur dabblers in Sinology should be past if Sinologists can be supposed to be able even to use such a book. and the next era may not be far off when we shall see foreigners going up to the native competitions for literary degrees and carrying off the palm at the Han-lin examinations.

MOHAMMEDAN APOSTLES IN CHINA

(From the China Review.) The following tradition, respecting the earliest missionaries of Islam in China, has accidentally come under my notice in the course of investigation on another subject; and as I'do not remember having seen the have not heard the last of The Working. The Life of Jenghiz Khan, translated from particulars elsewhere recorded, it may be worth while to render them accessible to reference here.

At the end of the description of Ts'uanchow (Chin-chow), in Book 1,052 of the section on the Topography of the Empire (Chih Fang Tien) of the Tu Shu Toih Ch'eng Compendium, the following extract is given from the Min Shu 閩 書 or History of the province of Fuhkien :-

"At the Ling Shan 👼 山 two men peen or the History of the Yuen dynasty from the country of Medina lie buried. Calcutta. classified and arranged,' by Shaou Yuen- They were patriarchs of the Hivei Hivei ping; and the She wei or 'the Woof of (Mohammedan) religion. Mohammedan autory rather than to translate one text and K'ai Hwang of the Sui dynasty, + and whose Gold Leaf. saintly character was revealed in the beauty | English Sovereigns, In view of the apparent difficulty of say- of his personal appearance. He was invited Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 ing where Professor Douglas in the volume by the King of that country to enter his Discount, ... before us meant to translate and where he service, t and after having held power for was "weaving the three narratives into twenty years he promulgated the work one," we have been comparing with the comprising the precepts of his doctrine. Hongkong Bank, 65 % prem. original a series of passages which, without He extelled the practice of virtue and Union Inc. Society or Canton, \$1,800 any possibility of doubt, are "translated reprobated evil works. Commissioned by China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,150 from the Chinese" as the title-page states; Heaven to propagate the teachings of his Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 tween the owners of two mines, the Justice for the passages which we selected occur religion, he suffered no harm from the sun's Yangtese Ins. Assoc., Tis. 625 and Alta. On both sides the best fighting only in one of the three Narratives (the most burning rays, neither was his clothing only in one of the three Narratives (the of \$20 per day in case of a row. Up to the of \$20 per day in case of a row. Up to the other passages which we selected occur religion, he suffered no harm from the sun's Yangtese Ins. Assoc., Tis. 625 wetted by the downpour of rain. Fire d.K. Five Inc. Co., \$685 harmed him not, nor had water power to China Fire Inc. Co., \$170 drown him, when he entered their midst. A.K. & W. Dock Co., 1 % prem. Of the number of his disciples there were H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$15 dis. the translator are quietly ignored, distinct. four great holy men, who, in the reign Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tla. 22 ly separate sentences are woven into one; T'ANG Wu Teh (A.D. 618-626), came to Hongkong Gas Co., 875 where the text is easy we get a good trans- the Imperial Court, and who proceeded to Hongkong Horel Co., \$55 instruct China in the knowledge of their China Sugar Refining Co., par. abstract; where it is obscure the difficulty doctrine. One of these holy men taught in Chinese imperial Loan, £105. Kwang-chow, the second taught in Yangchow, and the third and the fourth taught is done moreover systematically, in period in Ts'uan-show. At their decease, they were * The Chinese characters used phonetically in

kinese pronunciation, Ma-ham-pai(mdi)-tek. forms 誤 [or 移] 罕 篇 德 (Mosham-me-têh or Musham-mustêh) which are sauctioned by ordinary usage in Chinese literature. + This date corresponds to A.D. 581. The date commonly assigned as that of Mohammed's birth, by European authorities, is about A.D.

ed this as a supernatural manifestation 而 處 之. They named the place of in-

terment Sheng Mu P 2, as who should say, "The tomb of the Holy men from the West西方聖人之墓也

The tradition noted aboved may be regarded as not improbably connected with that prevailing at Canton with reference to the well-known Mohammedan Tomb—Hweiheoci Fén 包 巴 墳—situated a short distance beyond the North gate of the city. The description of Canton entitled Yangchêng-ku-ch'ao 羊城古動 quotes from the Topography of Kwang-chow a statement that "Mohammed, king of Medina, sent his maternal uncle, the 'foreign priest' named Su-ha Pa-sai 蘇哈白素, to China to and the temple known as the Hwai Sheng which he died and was buried at this spot. An explanatory note is added to the effect that the tomb dates from the third year of Cheng Kwan (A.D. 629). It is stated, also, that in the reign Che Yuan of the Yuan holders were left to reside at Canton as custodians of the mosque and tomb.

A detailed description of the tomb and of the inscribed tablets it contains is to be found in Vol. XX, of the Ohinese Repository, p. 78 et seq., and also in The Treatu Ports of China etc., p. 177. Farther research may possibly throw additional light upon the mission to which the traditions severally preserved at Canton and at Ts'uanchow relate.

W. F. MAYERS.

Majesty's troopship Himalava. Capt. E. White, takes out the 2nd batt. of the 24th Regt. to the Cape, and the troots embark at Portsmouth to-day (Feb. 1). "A FRENCH OCTOGENARIAN. -An eminent French octogenarian died on Tuesday-the Chalmers' Revision of Kang-hi's Imperial Count de Palikao, a devoted servant of the Empire, who commanded the Franch army in the campaign against the Chinese. and acted as Minister of War in the Cabinet which entered into conflict with Germany

with a light heart. An Austrian military paper, the Vedette. states that some bread of the same kind as that issued to the Russian troops in Bulgaria, was recently obtained and examined by the military intendance in Vienna. careful analysis showed that the bread contained 19 per cent of sawdust and 14 per cent of aand.

Ir is understood that Vice-Admiral Sir. Charles F. A. Shadwell, K.C.B., will be appointed to the Presidentship of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich in succession to Admiral E. G. Fanshawe, C.B.

"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen. 1 feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. Lapplied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley. for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried stery and a puzzle to most Chinese scholars, nearly every remedy prescribed, but with. out deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills. I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. —I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Alleas, -To the Proprietors of Norton's Camo-MILE PILLS."—1f8sep78.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 19, 1878.)PIUM,—New Patna, cash....\$5771 a 580 credit, — Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 5471 a 5481 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 695 credit, 700 Allowance Taels, 4 a 12 Old Malwa, cash, --credit. --Taels. --Allowance QUICKSILVER, 6.80 a 6.50 SALTPETRE, Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/10g

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ON THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant MORTEMARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. .Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United

States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tlokets granted England, France, and Germany by al trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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is required.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Contral.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1878.



STRAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden Suez. Malta, Brindisi. Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton,

ALSO. Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

and London,

THE PHNIRSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

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Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 8th April PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is sectified.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAG-SAGE TIOKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the Civil and Consulas

BERYIDES... For further information as to relati or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messre Dond & iCo.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :--

1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis Chomiey be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

Committee of Inspection.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

NOTICE

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and A INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1678.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TYWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Freight will be received on board until | Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all 4 p.m., of 25th Instant. Parcel Packages | the ports and in the interior of China, all will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, same day; all Parcel Packages should be Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the marked to address in full; value of same | Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland | When the list of Agencies is completed, Cargo should be sent to the Company's it will be published. Agents have been Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

> CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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Manager-HO AMEL

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER Bis Majerty King George The Biret, A. D. 1720,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department,

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at guarent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Pollaies issued for sums not oxceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. FIVHE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkons: October 14, 1858,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office.

8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Flag and Date of Remarks. Destination. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Tons. Vessel's Name. Steamers 25th inst. Altona...... 3 c Müller Ger. str. 1179 Mar. 17 Wm. Pustau & Co. str. 2102 Mar. 17 Messagerles Maritimes Marseilles, dzc. Mails, 21st Amazone...... 5 c Mortemart Fch. To-day Mar. 14 Wm. Pustau & Co. Laid up Bombay 2 h Green Brit. 12 Kwok Acheong 749 ******** ******** 2 Kwok Acheong Thama & S. Folsco Mails, 26th City of Tokio....... 3 h Maury...... Amer. str. Mar. 9 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Galley of Lorne....... 5 c McDonald Brit. str. Yokohama & Hlogo 21st, daylight 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mar. 1371 Feb. 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Tamsui, &c. Hailoong Abbott Brit. 277 str. Mar. 19 Gibb, Livingston & Co. atr. 1060

K'loon Dock Killarney4 c O'Neill Brit. Cos'tan Dock Mar. 12 Siemssen & Co. Kjobenhavn Jerichau Dan. 674 Mar. 17 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 21st, daylight Coast Ports Kwangtung 5 h Punchard Brit. Bangkok Lorne 7 c McCulloch Brit, Saigon 994 Mar. 14 Siemssen & Co. To-day 678 Mar. 17 Landstein & Co. Mecca 2 h Mooney Brit. 1025 Mar. 14 Siemssen & Co. Minerva 5 o Peacock Brit. Ab'deen Dock Mar. 12 Butterfield & Swire Sanda Blip **************

23rd, daylight at daylight Parsee 5 c Sergent Brit. Saigon Pernambuco 5 c Hyde Brit. 48 Sept. 19 Insurance Company To-day 408 Mar. 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Tamsui. &c. Taiwan.....Brit. str. str. 1009 Mar. 18 Messageries Maritimes Yokohama Sailing Vessels Alcestis 4 c Traill Brit. bqe. 398 Mar. 10 Borneo Co., Limited Portland (Oregon) 27 Rozario & Co. Alden Besse 4 h Noyes Amer. bae. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London

Alice M. Minott 4 c Whitmore Amer. sh. 1100 Jan. Portland (Oregon) 4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sb. 1053 Dec. 16 Vogel, Bagedorn & Co. Hamburg 592 Jan. Antipodes4 h Wyeth Brit. bge. Nov. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco B. F. Watson 3 c Hawkins Amer. bge. 998 6 Naval Storekeeper San Francisco 28 Russell & Co. Charron Wattana 2 c Ulrich Slam. sh. 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Portland (Oregon) City of Halifax4 c Evans Brit. ch. Dec. 150 Mar. 430 Mar. 14 Remedios & Co.

Corona 1 c Spence Brit, sh. 1199 Feb. 18 Meyer & Co. Crusader...... 3 k Gorham Amer. bge. San Francisco Edward P. Bouverle 4 c Evans Brit. bqe. 941 Jan. P. &O. Wharf 26 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Eleano...... Barmby Amer. sh. 1181 Feb. 8 Butterfield & Swire 773 Mar. Eme Brit. bqe. 21 Messageries Maritimes 1180 Feb. 13 Carlowitz & Co. Eudoxie Adolphine ... 3 c Mirrtin Fch. bg. Wanchal Pier London Felix Mendelssohn ... Barry Brit. bqe. Ger. bqe. 23 Meyer & Co. 798 Dec. 8 Melchers & Co. Manila Cleared 8 Remedios & Co.

Flores de Maria 2 c Salasor Span. bqe. Freeman Clark 4 k Dwight Amer. sh. 1336 Jan. Feb. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co. Friederich 8 o Wulff Ger. boe. Wanchai Play 13 Meyer & Co. Globe Harrison..... Brit. bqe. 786 Feb. *************** Great Admiral 4 k Thompson Amer. sh. Aug. 19 Russell & Co. Bangkok Cleared 3 Siemasen & Co. 656 Mar. 240 Mar. 17 Eduard Schellham & Co. 498 Mar. 15 Wieler & Co. 12 Russell & Co.

Hansa 8 k Deneken Ger, bqe. Hark Away 4 c Petts Brit. bqe. 773 Feb. 5 Chinese Hei Cheong 2 c Kent Brit. bqe. Portland (Oregon) 15 Rozario & Co. Herbert Black 8 c Treat Amer. bge. 573 Jan. 13 Messageries Maritimes Humboldt 8 c Willey Amer. sh. 1018 Feb. 373 Nov. 24 Carlowitz & Co. Marseilles Wanchai Pier lonian Cave Brit. bqe. 607 Mar. 15 Carlowitz & Co. Cos'tan Dock Jean Pierre Legasse Fch. bqc. ******** 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Kaiser 8 c Ruhase Ger. 1240 Feb. Batavia Kalaja..... Russ. bqe. 690 Jan. Lady Bowen 8 c Fox Brit. bge. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 892 Jan.

17 Siemssen & Co. 161 Mar. Laughing Wave 7 c Shaw Brit. bg. 438 Mar. 15 Carlowitz & Co. Louis Eugene 4 k Menard Fch. bqe. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Haiphong 245 Feb. Quinhon 830 Feb. 27 Wieler & Co. Sanda' Slip 8 Wieler & Co. Mar. Maria Ravano 7 c Ravano Ital. bqe. 874 Mar. 1 Thos. Howard & Co. Marquis of Argyle ... 3 k McKeon Brit. bqe. 500 Feb. 28 Rozario & Co. Cos'tan Dock 5 Olyphant & Co. 197 Feb. MosquitoBrit. 12 Landstein & Co. Moss Glen Nicholls Brit. Feb. Sanda' Slip

29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Dec. 24 Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. 28 Donglas Lapraik & Co. North Star 7 c Thomson Amer. sh. 14 Remedios & Co. Manila Nuevo Constante 3 c Criarte Span. sch 8 Lane, Crawford & Co. Onward 4 c Heuer Brit. 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. P. &O. Wharf P. J. Carleton Amsbury Amer. bqe. 14 Melchers & Co. Bangkok Palestine 4 h Scowcroft Brit. bqe. Victoria (V. I.) 4 Russell & Co. Jan. 23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

17 Meyer & Co.

K'loon Dock

H. M. corvette

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3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Samar 8 c Millar Amer. sh. Seamen's Bride 2 c Andreasen Siam. bqe. 6 Chinese 14 Adamson, Bell & Co. Star of India 3 k Holloway Brit. bqe. Sully Bara Fch. bqe. Sumatra Clough Amer. sh. 4 Carlewitz & Co. 5 Russell & Co. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co. Halphong & Touron Tek Li.....Ger. 7 Russell & Co. Titan 4 k Berry Amer. sh.

Jan.

W. E. Gladstone 8 c Gallichan Brit. Wealthy Pendleton ... 7 c Blanchard Amer. bqe. Wega 8 c Zacheus Ger. sh. Oregon New York c Herriman Amer. sh. 1099 Jan. 2 Rozario & Co. Wildwood3 WHAMPOA Tientsin

Newton Brit. bge. 1 Rozario & Co. Alex. Newton Mar. 15 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Glenroy 3 Archold, Karberg & Co. 157 Mar. StalkerGer. sch. Nicolaus..... 327 Mar. 2 Wieler & Co.

Wortley Brit. bqe. Northern Star 268 Mar. 7 Siemssen & Co. Bakker Dut. bqe. Trio CANTON 648 Mar. 19 Siemssen & Co. Ackermann ... Ger. China 920 Mar. 190. M. S. N. Co. Fuyew..... OroadOhi.

Rubicon 4 k Timmsen Brit. 3m.sc.

Shanghai Mar. 17 Siemssen & Co. CassBrit. Ningpo..... 782 Mar. 19 Siemssen & Co. Shanghai DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premia. Schultze Brit. Yangtaze Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

> Commander. H. P. Tons. Amonds-Flag. Vessel's Name. F. Durrant 6034 iron-clad (flag-ship) British Audacious Chun Chong Fat W. McF. Castle Mar. Chop-sai 6 o gunboat Feb. 774 gun vessel C. E. D. Willcox Growler 5 k gun vessel M, Galache Mar. man-of-war Mar. J. Farrow Ling Fông 6 h Chinese revenue oruise? W. M. Lang

gun vessel military hospital Meeanee 6 k Wm. E. Fitsbugh 11 Mars 12 Monongahela.......... 6 c U. S. corvette Palmer Mar. Peng-chou-hai 6 h Chinese ravenue cruiser Commodore Watson 8087 Commodore's fing-ship Victor Emanual...... 6 o British Jan. 29 Lt. Com. Annealey Vigilant..... K. D. British despatch vessel MERCRANT SAILING VESSELS. MERCHART STEAMERS. SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Chinese barque Ohing Tah March 14, 1878. Swatow for New York Endymion British

Paukong' MERCHANT STEAMERS. British barque Forget-me-not Chinese Tahyew London v. Amoy British barque American Ta-yun-fung #Amazons French for London Hopewell Danish Thingvalla Anadyr French Hal Sow British barque British Tientsin German Ideht-vessel Kintosu Tung Ting Chin-re Chinese British schooner Louiss British Tunein British Dragon British barque Leutken W. C. de Vries British *Fuyew Chinese British barque Maid of Judah Chinese Yungning Chinese Нво-пал British ship Ombaa Ohinese-Hae-ting British barque Polham BAILING YESSELS. Chinese Honan British ship Taltsing German barque Adolph . Khiva British British ship Titania American schooner Almatia Thinese King-ching British barque Klang-piau Chinese Ambassador MAX-OP-WAR. Klang-wae British barque Anglo Norman U. B. corrette Ashuelot American baroue British B. Aymar Namoa

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